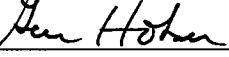


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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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